

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 SEOUL 05882 150417Z

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5103

S E C R E T SEOUL 5882

NODIS

CHEROKEE

EYES ONLY FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB FROM SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINS, US, KS

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

REF: STATE 164904

1. TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO  
MISUNDERSTANDING, I HAVE PROVIDED KIM CHONG-YOM IN  
WRITING EXACT TEXT OF QUOTE IN PARA ONE REFTEL. MY  
LETTER WAS HAND CARRIED TO KIM FOR HIS EYES ONLY.

2. I HAVE INFORMATION THAT INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED AS  
POSSIBLE MESSENGER LEFT SEOUL EITHER TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY MORNING.  
HE WAS SCHEDULED TO PLAY GOLF MATCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
BUT CANCELLED OUT TUESDAY ON GROUNDS HE WAS "GOING TO  
TOKYO." HE HAS ALSO REGRETTED MY FAREWELL PARTY FOR  
CLEVELANDS JULY 15, AFTER INITIALLY ACCEPTING INVITATION.

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## Message Attributes

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